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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Edward B. Knudson  
Application No.: 09/375,901 Confirmation No.: 5773  
Filed : August 17, 1999  
For : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CONSTRAINED  
SELECTION OF FAVORITE CHANNELS  
Examiner : Krista Kieu-Oanh Bui  
Group Art Unit : 2611

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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8/29/01PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified  
patent application, please amend the application as  
follows:

In the Claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 1-28. Please add new  
✓ claims 29-76 as follows:

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29. (New) An interactive program guide that  
provides access to content from a plurality of available  
media types, the interactive program guide comprising:  
means for designating at least one channel  
as a favorite channel based on user selections;  
means for designating at least one of the  
available media types as a preferred media type based on  
user selections; and

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